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MILLER'S PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The House of Representatives has approved U.S. Rep. George Miller's 'Pay-As-You-Go' deficit reduction plan.

In a vote late Thursday [April 5] the House accepted Miller's budget proposal to cut the deficit by \$182 billion over the next three years.

The 'Pay-As-You-Go' plan requires that new spending be paid for by increasing revenues or by cutting spending for other programs. The result is that new spending will not add to the deficit.

"With this budget, the House tears up the national credit card. We will no longer be able to spend today and charge it off to later generations," Miller said. "Pay-As-You-Go will restore to the budget **process two** sorely missing ingredients: discipline and accountability.

"Its been a long haul," Miller said of his two-year push for budget reform, "but we're finally starting to catch up with the runaway deficit."

The final vote on the Budget was 250-168. More than twenty Republicans joined the Democrats in passing the Miller plan.